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2818

Applicant(s): Rama Divakaruni et al.

Invention: **SELF-ALIGNED ARRAY CONTACT FOR MEMORY CELLS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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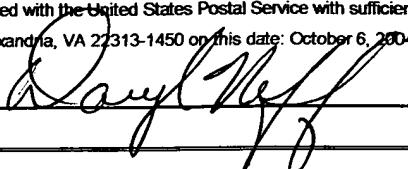
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### AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.